



Target Rifle South Australia Policy for State Teams Selection

For teams to National Championships:

- ***Includes representation in the State Champion of Champions match and all State Junior and Senior Teams conducted during the TRA National Championships.***

The following procedure for selection was approved at the Management meeting on 4th April 2013 .

Rationale:

Attendance at the National Championships is voluntary and the Championships are open for all members to attend. It is not always possible for our best shooters to attend because of commitments in overseas teams or at Australia Cup events.

Aim:

To encourage Team Representation where possible.

Procedure:

A notice be sent to all members, asking for those members attending the National Championships to forward their interest to become part of the TRSA Team. Teams then to be selected based on the shooters' State Ranking.

The nominations of South Australia's representatives in the National Champion of Champions matches, will be those persons who are the winners in the State Championships conducted most recent to the National Championship.

- Prone 50 metres Champion will be the Off Rifle winner of the 60 shot match (before finals).
- For the time being, the TRSA Air Rifle Champion will be the SA shooter (male or female) whose score after the first 40 shots is the highest. Target Rifle SA will approach Target Rifle Australia to change the Air Rifle Champion of Champions to reflect the International competitions and have 2 events – a Women's Air Rifle Champion of Champions and a Men's Air Rifle Champion of Champions event. If/when this recommendation is approved, our State Champions will be the respective winners of each event at our most recent State Championship (finals included).

For State Postal Teams matches:

- ***50m "Warren Potent State Teams Postal Matches" (formerly the Winchester Postal Teams) and the***
- ***Graham Lawler Air Rifle Postal Matches.***

The following procedure for team selection was approved at the Management Meeting on 17th February 2009, following discussion with past team members and reserves, and revised at Management meeting 4th April 2013.

Rationale:

Target Rifle SA Management recognize that it is in the best interests of the State and members to provide the strongest possible team to represent SA, but also to encourage the development of shooters who are also aspiring to be members of the State Team.

The current selection method is not flexible. If a shooter high on the ranking list, and selected as a team member, is unable to attend on the date specified for the team match, that match goes ahead with a reserve, and the high ranked shooter must shoot in a reserve capacity to earn his/her position again. This often means that the team is not the best we could select, and we lose that round in the competition.

As well, if the weather is inclement, no consideration has been given to advising members and to arrange an alternate date for the competition.

Aim:

To provide a selection method that will provide SA with the best opportunity to win competitions, and at the same time provide encouragement and a competitive atmosphere in SA for the selection of teams and the development of our shooters.

Procedure:

- The State Ranking list is calculated on the member's best 3 competitions over the past 12 months and is up-dated immediately following any competition – including State Team competitions for both team members and reserves present on the day.
- The top ranked shooters from the State Ranking list be selected for the team.
- Two match dates will be determined for each postal competition and these dates will be on the printed calendar and on the State website.
- Postponement of the match to the second date may occur if:
 - ... 3 of the top 5 shooters advise 1 week before the 1st scheduled date that they are unable to attend that date, **but can attend the 2nd date**, then the team match can be deferred to the 2nd date.
 - ... *for .22 matches only* – if weather conditions are such that the competition should not take place on the first date, a decision will be made by the Thursday night prior to the match. This decision will be made by the Competition Manager, Development Manager and the President. If the match has been cancelled, the regular attendees will be emailed and/or contacted by phone if necessary, and the information will be posted on the State website. Where possible, if the match is to be deferred to the second scheduled date, this information will also be placed on the website.
- **Any member of Target Rifle SA** is welcomed to shoot as a reserve and will be able to participate in a coaching session at the range after the team shoot. The SCATT and State Coaches will be available. No range fee will be charged.

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